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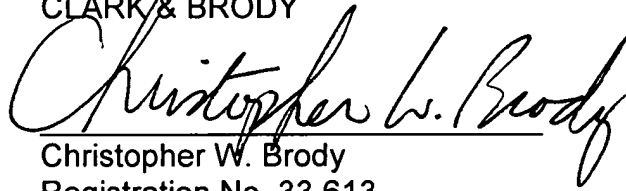
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

German Patent Application Nos. 3536268 and 3545445 are described in the specification, beginning on page 1, line 6 to line 12, and this satisfies the concise explanation of a non-English reference required by 37 CFR 1.98 (a)(3)(i).

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Applicants respectfully submit that this disclosure is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b), therefore, no fee is required.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE
	1.	5,973,296	10/26/1999	JULIANO et al.			
	2.	4,713,530	12/15/1987	SCHITTENHELM et al.			
	3.	5,312,241	05/17/1994	GUNTHER			
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		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	TRANSLATION		
							YES	NO	PART.
	5.	35 45 445	06/25/1987	GERMANY	Described on page 1 of the specification			X	
	6.	35 36 268	04/16/1987	GERMANY	Described on page 1 of the specification			X	
	7.	WO 00/23245	04/27/2000	PCT			X		
	8.	199 41 038	03/01/2001	GERMANY	Translation not required, cited on attached Search Report			X	
	9.	199 08 936	10/31/2002	GERMANY	Translation not required, cited on attached Search Report			X	
	10.	100 04 072	07/25/2002	GERMANY	Translation not required, cited on attached Search Report			X	

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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